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PRODUCTION, EXPORTS AND REVENUE IN 1977

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1. NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION CONTINKED ITS DECLINE IN
DECEMBER 1977, AVERAGIZEUB1,852,321 BARRELS PER DAS (B/D). FOLLOWING
TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR DECEMBER AND FINAL FIGURES
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FOR NOVEMBR.

COMPANY	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENT CHANGE
SHELL-BP	1,067,455	1,069,917	- 0.2
GULF	237,985	302,112	-21.2

MOBIL	214,837	174,284	23.3
AGIP/PHILLIPS	186,891	229,422	-18.5
ELF	76,348	75,477	1.2
TEXACO	52,996	48,040	10.3
PAN OCEAN	9,226	9,407	- 1.9
ASHLAND	6,583	8,840	-25.5
ALL COMPANIES	1,852,321	1,917,499	- 3.4

2. CRUDE OIL EXPOITS FELL BY OVER 100,000 B/D TO
1,781,881.

3. CRUDE OIL DELIVERIES TO THE PORT HARCOURT REFINERY
AVERAGED 56,549 B/D.

4. DRILLING RIGS IN OPERATION AT MONTH'S END TOTALLED 14,
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5. FOR THE FULL YEAR 1977, PRODUCTION AVERAGED 2,097,186 B/D,
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LY THE SAME AS FOR 1976, AS SHOWN BELOW:

COMPANY	1977	1976	PERCENT CHANGE
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SHELL-BP	1,221,025	1,232,361	- 0.9
GULF	290,623	-92,898	- 0.8
MOBIL	223,394	230,746	- 3.2
AGIP/PHILLIPS	213,347	186,161	14.6
ELF	79,446	75,896	4.7
TEXACO	53,144	34,346	54.7
PAN OCEAN	9,819	4,660	-34.8
ASHLAND	6,368	9,772	107.1
ALL COMPANIES	2,097,186	2,066,840	1.5

6. NIGERIA EXPORTED A TOTAL OF 740,248,028 BARRELS OF OIL IN 1977, FOR AN AVERAGE OF 2,028,077 B/D. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 0.9 PERCENT OVER THE 2,009,280 B/D EXPORTED IN 1976. BASED ON EMBASSY CALCULATION OF A WEIGHTED AVERAGE GOVERNMENT TAKE (WAGT) PER BARREL OF DOLLARS 12.905 DURING THE FIRST QUARTER AND 13.155 DURING THE LAST THREE QUARTERS OF THE YEAR, THE FMG EARNED AN ESTIMATED DOLLARS 9,688.7 MILLION IN 1977. FMG OIL REVENUES IN 1976 AMOUNTED TO DOLLARS 8,630.4 MILLION. EASUM

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